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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, May 12, 1927

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United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m.

These are wonderful days for Sunday morning services; there is still some improvement needed in the matter of punctuality. Let us remember that punctuality is as great a virtue as patience.

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m. There is a hunger of human hearts for that which is real. A hunger that only God and His Word can satisfy. To satisfy that hunger we meet in God's house. We cordially invite any who will to worship with us.

The Minister's sermon topic, "The Path to Power." Music will include a vocal solo.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

South Ferry Operating

The South Ferry resumed operations on Monday, the new cable now having been installed. It is reported to be working in first class shape.

Hospital Notes

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kenny, Monday, May 9, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Hadd, returned to Mendham, Tuesday, fully recovered from her appendicitis, only of last week.

Mrs. R. D. Currie is now up and around.

Mrs. Rinker, of Cavendish, has returned home.

Miss A. Wenzel, Lander, underwent tonsillectomy, last Friday, and went home on Saturday.

Mrs. London has returned home to Lander, recovered from her operation of last week.

Mrs. Phillip Jungkut, Mendham, critically ill Sunday night.

The Way Out

"Have you an opening for a smart young man?" asked the confident youth. "Yes," replied the manager, "close it as you go."

Board of Trade

A meeting of the Empress Board of Trade and election of officers, took place in the Empress hotel, May 9.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

Financial report was read and accepted.

The old officers were re-elected. G. S. Tucker was elected as member of the executive in the place of Dr. MacCharles, and A. Hunkin, secretary-treasurer.

The matter of suitable location for new memorial to be erected under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. was discussed. The favored locations were the intersection of 3rd Avenue and Centre St., and the school grounds. On a vote being taken, many refrained from taking part, and a motion was passed that the matter be left with the Council and School trustees for decision.

The membership fee for 1927 was set at \$1.00, and a large number of those present paid the 1927 dues.

It was moved that the Annual Sports Day be held on the 8th of June. A committee of five: Messrs. D. McEachern, chairman, W. R. Brodie, N. D. Storey, C. R. Moore, E. McGinnis, were appointed to have charge of arrangements in this regard, with power to appoint sub-committees.

Re the question of Auto Camp management and matter of blazing new trails, the garage men and hardware men were appointed as a committee.

Viewfield and Forks

Public worship will be conducted by the Rev. N. W. Whitmore, at the above schools each Sunday, at the following hours: Viewfield, 2.30 p.m. Forks, 7.00 p.m.

The public generally is urged to attend these services and cooperate in making these exercises of community life as helpful as possible.

United Church, Mayfield

The opening services will be held in the Community Hall, on Sunday, May 15, 1927.

For details please consult C. R. MOORE, Ticket Agent, or write G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

GENERAL CHANGE

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LOST

Brown Mitt, with yearling brown horse with following her. Mare has hair brand R on left shoulder. Clyde mark brand—Wm. Rowles.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to May 15th, for the completion of the Estancia Union Church, including painting, floor, roof and necessary accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

FRED CLARK, Secy.-Treasurer, Estancia, Sask.

Empress Sports Day, Wednesday, June 8

During the past week, the local Sports Day committee have held a number of meetings to determine the program for Wednesday, June 8. Arrangements for senior and junior baseball games, horse-shoe tournament, foot races, horse races, etc., are under consideration for inclusion in the day's activities. A first class picture-play is being secured by the local theatre management with dance at night and music by special orchestra.

R. M. of Mantario (Cont. from last week)

Mr. D. Winn was present, accompanied by Messrs. T. Rowles, Jr., and A. Parenteau in regard to seizure for arrears of taxes by the Municipality.

Mr. Winn pointed out that there was an error in the dates for which the taxes were due on the warrant, and that in certain other cases the Municipality had treated their claims with leniency. He offered to pay \$50 as a full settlement if the Municipality would lift the seizure. He also objected that considerable of the property seized was not his, and should not have been included.

The Municipal bailiff was present, and stated that all property seized by him was found on land still in possession of Mr. Winn at the time of the seizure. The Council stated that they did not feel disposed to accept the offer made and Mr. Winn stating that this was the limit he was prepared to pay and if not accepted the Council would have to proceed.

Mr. Rowles pointed out that he had advised the bailiff in regard to property admitted by Mr. Winn to be his, and the bailiff explained that on proof of ownership he had been prepared to release it, but that he was within his rights in making seizure of any property found on the premises of the defaulter within the Municipality.

Moved Walker.—That whereas if the powers of the bailiff were to be open question in regard to property claimed by other parties than the person in whose possession it were found, and they were to be at liberty to remove same disregarding the seizure, no enforcement of collection as laid down by the Municipal Act could be made, and that it is apparent possible that it might become necessary sooner or later to allow a case to go to the courts if it were necessary to prove what the rights of the Municipality in regard to seizure are, and that this be regarded as a test case, and that the bailiff be instructed to notify the police to trace the property that had been removed and as soon as the same was restored to the premises to proceed with the sale.

Mr. Rowles stated that he would inform the Council of the result of the action taken.

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Flower Sale

Last Saturday afternoon, in spite of cold and rainy weather, proved to be a very successful occasion, for the local auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church. Flowers were on sale for Mother's day—also home baking—and tea was served. Loyal patronage resulted in net proceeds of over \$30.00.

mediately return the property which had been removed by him and which was harvest which he had loaned to him as a neighbour, and which he thought he was in order in taking back as he had had his solicitor notify the bailiff. The explanation was accepted.

Some discussion took place as to the difference in settlements accepted in certain cases. The Council pointed out that they had rather limited powers in regard to compromising the claims of the Municipality, as such action was in effect a confirmation of the settlement, but as far as their power did extend, in the case of ratepayers who were finding it necessary to abandon holdings, it was their intention to show a marked difference between the cases where the former occupier recognised his indebtedness to the Municipality and his voluntary manner of approach to the Council in an endeavour to make a settlement, and the cases where an attempt was made to dispute the claim on the ground that the cancellation of entry carried with it the cancellation of indebtedness in regard to the former occupancy of the land.

Mr. Winn who had left the hall to consult his lawyer, then sent an offer of \$125 if the Council would accept this as settlement.

In view of certain circumstances and difficulties that Mr. Winn had had with the Federal Government in connection with his entry in the early days, and with his entry in the early days, and which in all probability would have been proved up had this bill not then occurred, and also in view of the fact that Mr. Winn had made a payment on account last fall, the Council decided to accept the settlement offered, and it amounted to a recognition of the validity of the action taken.

The recommendation of the auditors that if a bailiff was to be permanently employed by the Municipality, it was the duty of the Council to see that he was properly bonded, if he were to be allowed to make the actual collections, was taken up.

Walker.—In moving that the Municipality pay the bond fee and that J. Adams be required to take out bonds of \$1000 as bailiff for the Municipality, expressed the appreciation of the Council for the painstaking and efficient manner in which the duties so far entrusted to him had been carried out, and was of the opinion that it would be in the interest of the Municipality that Mr. Adams continue to act in this capacity as a permanent official of the Municipality, subject to the provisions of Sec. 145, R. M. Act.

Astrum.—That revised estimates Eyre and Hinchview S.D. and the estimate of C. W. S.D. be passed.

Edwards.—That a grant of \$50 be made to the Macfarlane Rural Educational (cont. on back page)

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

In Lander, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Freelance—Monday and Friday.

Empress—Thursday.

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of Thomas Davidson, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Davidson, late of Josephine, Saskatchewan, Farmer, Deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1927, after which date the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

April 15th, 1927

THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY

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Anglican Church

May 15th (11th Sunday after Easter)

St. Mary's Church:

10 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Alislie School, 2 p.m.

J. Rowles' Farm, 3.30 p.m.

Estancia School, 7 p.m.

L. J. Tatham,

Priest in charge

Alterations in Times of Train Service

Alterations in times of local trains, effective with the inauguration of the new Can. Pac. Rly. time table, May 15, are: passenger train to Swift Current, will leave at 7.10 instead of 8 a.m., while the train to Bassano, will leave at 6.45 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Canada's Diamond Jubilee

In the interests of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation Celebration, a booklet has been issued by the Executive Committee of the National Committee for the Diamond Jubilee celebration. It contains suggested programs for July 1, 2 and 3 (Saturday, July 2, will be a public holiday this year). It deals with calling of a public meeting, committee duty, form and theme of celebration, etc., etc. For Sunday, July 3, orders of services and suitable hymns for Thanksgiving Services will be provided.

In this manner the Committee hope to get the co-operation of all communities suitably and patriotically celebrating the diamond jubilee.

In communities where celebrations are being held on other than the above dates, it would seem to be fitting that a suggested patriotic program of national character should be incorporated in the day's activities.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday, May 13

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E. S. Sexton A. Haskin
Proprietors

Thursday, May 12, 1927

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Guild, will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Durk, Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m.

Wm. Rowles, sr., of Castle Coombe, reports that the measurement by Govt. gauge, of rain of last week end, was 1.10 inches.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

Rainfall in the storm of last week end, gave a local registration of .91 inch, or 1.06 inches since the first of the month.

N. Bussarow, of Irricana, has received the appointment of permanent C.P.R. roadmaster, with headquarters at Empress, and arrived on Monday evening to take up his new duties.

J. Mackie, is having a porch addition made to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern and Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill, left for Medicine Hat, by car, Wednesday.

Early sown fields of grain south-west of town are now showing green and luxuriant.

Seeding in the country north of town is now well away this week, and all farmers are busy.

Regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Frost.

Geo. Turner has been making some necessary repairs to the town sidewalks.

The Village Council are opening up a gravel pit west of town for the purpose of graveling some of our streets.

H. L. Bowyer, Dom. lands inspector, with a member of the department from Calgary, were in the district this week; the latter is making an investigation in connection with the recent lease of the "Horse Reserve."

Elmer Hays, T. Stewart and J. Cairns, left on Tuesday with stock and effects for shipment at Sibbald.

Bob Howses horses are reported to have made their way back from the Lloydminster district to their old pasture grounds by the Red Deer river. Bob and his stock moved north some two years ago.

J. N. Anderson, left for Buchanan, Sask., on Wednesday, having received news of the sudden death of his brother, Walter. A wife and three children are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

J. M. Johnston, United Church Student, has arrived from Montreal, to take charge of the Castle Coombe circuit.

Visit of Tree Planting Car

The tree-planting car which was at Empress, on Thursday last week, did good attendance. In the afternoon a special session of moving pictures and lectures were given for the school children; and in the evening a session was held for the adults. Much useful information was given in the selection of trees, preparation of soil and planting, and pruning and general care.

DANCE

Next

Saturday Night

at the

Empress Theatre

commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies free.

R. M. Mantario--cont.

Association for the School Fair to be held this year at the Ryerson school. Douglas--That the estimates for the Goodfield S.D. be held over till next meeting, and that the Secretary make the quarterly advance on the basis submitted.

Astrum--That in regard to application for relief before the Council, the Reeve and Councillor Batty be a committee to deal with the need and the security for the same.

Astrum--That the Council go into a committee of the whole, with Cn. Walker as Chairman, to consider applications for seed grain and statements of applicants as to their financial position in connection therewith.

On resuming, moved Astrum, that the following advances be made:

No. 1, 55 bus. wheat for 55 acres of summerfallow.

No. 2, 105 bus. wheat for 50 acres summerfallow and 55 acres first year's stubble; that the application for oats for 2nd year's stubble be not granted, nor seed for land which the applicant had had rented.

No. 3, 110 bus. wheat for 90 acres summerfallow and 15 acres breaking and 25 bus. flax for 50 acres clean first year's stubble. Application for oats not granted.

No. 4, Application not granted, owing to the applicant not being the registered owner of the land, and not having produced the written permission of the owner for the security to be taken.

The advances to be secured by promissory notes and a lien to be taken upon all crops to be grown upon the lands of the occupants in 1927 and 1928, and the liens to be protected by seizure in the Fall.

The Secretary to issue an order on the Municipality for the grain, and on obtaining same from the Vendor receipted by the purchaser, to issue cheque for same.

Cn. Walker raised objection to the present agreement with the secretary, in respect to the season to be given to terminate same by either party as not being sufficient, and moved that this be altered to three months instead of one month.

Cn. Walker reported that Messrs. Richardson had sold six of the old school sergers as arranged for \$25 apiece, and that shipping instructions would be received at once. Credit would be given to the Municipality on the books of the trust against future orders for culverts and machinery.

Accounts passed for payment by finance committee and ordered paid on motion of Cn. Batty.

Hospital Maintenance.--Empress Hospital, 93.00; Alask Hospital, 48.00; Mrs. P. P. Winter, emergency case, 45.00; J. McConnell, refund hospital account paid, 21.00; Estonia Union Hospital, 190.20--397.30.

Seizure and--J. Adams, bailiff costs, 130.65; Sect.-Treas., warrants, 3.75; Sask. Alta. Hdware Co., 7.10--141.00.

Printing, postage,--J. K. Tracey, 1.65; Wm. Mun. News, 6.90; Sect.-Treas., 17.08--25.53.

Audit.--Mowat, McVahill Co., audit fees, 84.00; Exp. 20.00; Sec. Treas., attending with books at Alask, 10.80--120.60.

Gopher poison, Stat. Sup., 50.00; Roads, Div. IV., E. Hyland repaying warrant 13.50; Roads, Div. III., A. J. McCurdy maintenance, 3.00.

Total, 781.83.

It was suggested that the regular meeting in May might be dispensed with owing to the absence of Cn. Kinch. This could not be done as all members of the Council were not present. The Council adjourned at 7.30 p.m. to meet again at Trinity School on Saturday, May 16th, at 10 a.m.

C. EVANS SARGENT, Sec. Treas.

Here and There

Alberta is now the largest producer of oil and gas in Canada. In 1925 it produced 9,000,000 thousand cubic feet, and the production of oil 185,000 barrels.

One On The Judge

A bright young lawyer was pleading for his client on trial for burglary.

"Your honor, the evidence shows my client did not enter the room at all. He merely inserted his arm through an open window and took a few trifles. His arm being only a small part of himself, why should you cause his whole body to suffer because of one offending member?"

"Very well," said the judge, with a twinkle in his eye. "Your logic is good. I therefore

sentence your client to one year in jail. Your client may accompany him or not as he pleases.

Whereupon the defendant unscrewed his cork arm laid it out on the judge's desk and walked out.--Des Moines Register.

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The system of electing Delegates was changed at our last Annual Meeting. Instead of sending each member a ballot card we are now required to send him a Nominating Paper. You will find this on the back page of the membership list. Full instructions for using it will be found on the inside front cover and on the back page. Note that the nomination of any member must be signed by ten members and the Nominees must sign in the place provided on the Nominating Paper. All nominations must be returned to Head Office not later than Wednesday, June 15th next.

The first thing is to see that the member you want as your Delegate is duly nominated, then get your Nominating Paper into Head Office, before June 15th, then watch for your ballot paper about the first of July. When it reaches you, use it promptly, being careful to follow the instructions which will accompany it.

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